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**AMENDMENT B**  
**SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, which was designated a Final Action. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed to respond to the Office Action and advance prosecution.

An automatic two month extension of time to respond, up to and including June 23, 2004, has been requested with the filing of the RCE. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: